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5-BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Pierre RIGAUX, Felix BUHLMANN and

Pierre-Yves MULLER

ELECTRICAL NEUROMUSCLAR STIMULATOR FOR MEASURING MUSCLE RESPONSES TO ELECTRICAL STIMULATION PULSES

Our Ref: Q65561

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a second Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 99/431,080, filed November 1, 1999, of Pierre RIGAUX, Felix BUHLMANN and Pierre-Yves MULLER, entitled ELECTRICAL NEUROMUSCLAR STIMULATOR FOR MEASURING MUSCLE RESPONSES TO ELECTRICAL STIMULATION PULSES.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, three (3) sheets of drawings containing Figs. 1-5, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO Form 1449 listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the parent application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 3762.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

-This is a divisional of Application No. 09/431,080 filed November 1, 1999, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.-

There is no claim to priority.

Cancel claims: 2-11 and 16-18.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

Please see the attached PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT before calculating the filing fee.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>10</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=	<u>3</u>	x	\$80.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									\$710.00
TOTAL FILING FEE									\$355.00



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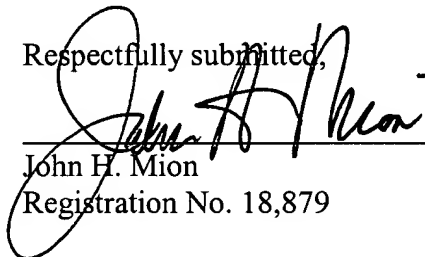
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A check for the statutory fee of \$355.00 (Small Entity) is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,



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